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In re Application of: Ladlow et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

The following is a reply to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002. Claims 1-12 were originally filed in the present application, and claims 1 and 3-20 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in light of the amendments and remarks that follow are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pages 1-4 of the specification with substitute pages 1-4 attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2.